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SPRING SUITS

Choice clothing at the very lowest prices is the watchword at Heer Bros., this season. Take a look at our suits, notice the superior workmanship, and the low prices on them will surprise you.

Men's All Wool Black Thibet Suit, guaranteed fast color - - **$5.00**

Men's All Wool Imported Clay Worsted Suits in black and gray, fast color **$7.50**

Finer Grades in all Shades and Fabrics. Equal to Custom Make, at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

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In Boy's Long Pant Suits, we are showing all the latest styles in checks, plaids, etc., at very lowest prices.

Children's Suits . . . .

We are particularly strong in our Children's Suits department. All the late Novelties in Middy, Junior and Reefer Suits at popular prices.

Don't fail to see our goods and prices. They will easily convince you that it will be to your interest to favor us

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OUR APRIL CHALLENGE SALE

Argument in advertising is well enough in its way, but the strongest argument grows weak when it isn't proven by prices, and by this advertisement, full of unapproachable prices, we mean to prove to Portsmouth the complete supremacy of its only Shoe Store.

BETTER SHOES AT LOWER PRICES.

That's the story of THE CHALLENGE SALE, summed up and boiled down, a sweeping challenge to competition, that takes in every store in town and bids defiance to them all. Growing like a young giant in strength and power. This store for the years past, has been the target for every envious competitor in the city. Our business methods have been attacked. Our honesty has been assailed. The quality of our merchandise has been persistently misrepresented. Calumnious stories of every possible character have been circulated. But we push on and on, and on, keeping faith with the people and achieving a splendid success under the most discouraging circumstances. Now we propose to show the people of Portsmouth what an up-to-date shoe store with low prices really can do. We propose to pull prices down to a point they have never reached before in this city. We're going to teach you the difference between a store that is put up to give bargains like we are, and between the other stores that always imitate us. We teach competition in a way that you'll never forget. We aim to set a pace that will be entirely too fast for them to keep on reducing their prices.

Prices on Our April Challenge Sale.

Men's Stitchdown Shoes, worth $2.00, our price..... 1 39
Men's Fine Low Shoes, Helmers & Bettman make, Goodyear welts, worth $3.50, our price..... 1 99
Men's Fine Shoes in chocolates, of the very best Vici Kid, Goodyear welts, worth $6.00, our price... 3 49
Men's Shoes in ox blood and chocolates, worth $2.50, our price..... 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, worth $2.25, you can have them in all style toes for..... 1 39
Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, Cincinnati Custom Made, they are worth $3.25, our price..... 1 79
Men's Fine Shoes in congress or lace, worth $2.00, our price..... 1 19
Ladies' Fine Slippers, in all the late colors and style toes, worth $2.25, our price..... 1 39
Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, without buckles, we only have 100 pairs, they are worth $2, our price 99
Ladies' Fine Oxfords, in all the late style toes and colors, worth $1.50 in any other store, our price... 99
Ladies' House Slippers, worth 75c, our price..... 39
Ladies' House Slippers, worth $1.00, our price..... 49
Ladies' House Slippers, worth $1.25, our price..... 69
Ladies' House Slippers for 74c, 79c, 84c, 89c, 94c and 99c are the best in the country and are worth more than double.
Shoes for Old Ladies in hand turn such as to make them easy walking, they are worth $1.50, our price 89
Misses' Shoes of all styles in the Star Shoe Co.'s make at less than manufacturers prices.
Child's Shoes in all styles and colors of the Star make at very low prices.
Young Men's Shoes in ox blood and chocolate colors, in all the latest style toes, made by the Excelsior, worth $4.00, our price..... 1 99
Young Men's Shoes in all style toes made by the Excelsior Shoe Co., sizes 2½ to 5, worth $3.50, our price..... 1 69
300 pairs of soft sole shoes and moccasins in all the latest colors, regular beauties for 24, 39 and 49c
500 pairs of Baby Shoes worth 50c, our price..... 19
Baby Shoes in Tan and Black worth 65c, our price..... 39
Baby Shoes in all styles and colors, worth 75c, our price..... 49

We Must Lead in the Shoe Business

We have started out this year to out-do all former efforts and we have met with great success as far as we went. Our sales for January, February and March have been more than doubled. We hardly expect to double the next three months' sales of the past year, for the very reason that we have had an extra large business, but there is nothing like trying. We are in hopes of making some kind of a gain, owing to our prices being lower now than ever before. To do yourself justice you must call on us before you buy.

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.

Our store is open until 9 p. m., standard time.

517 Chillicothe Street. Mail orders carefully attended to. Opposite Post Office.

POLITICS.

Col. Fred Grant Declines Assistant Secretaryship of War.

Foraker Leaves a Few Papers With McKinley Before Coming Home to Vote.

One Man Who Wants Nothing and Will Get It—A Postoffice Appointment Which Indicates the Policy of the Administration—No Quorum Voting for Senator in Kentucky.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Apri—There were a large number of callers at the White House today. Stewart L. Woodford was one, and he says he wants nothing and will get it.

Senator Foraker, who is going to Ohio tonight, called, leaving anumber of papers concerning applications for postmasters, etc.

Senator Elkins has arranged to talk over West Virginia appointments next week.

All the members of the cabinet were present at the meeting today.

A P. M. APPOINTMENT

Which May Be Taken as an Indication of the Policy of the New Administration.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—W. E. Harp has been appointed postmaster at Jackson, Ga., to succeed Marie L. McMichael, removed. This is taken to indicate the policy of the administration in such cases. Miss McMichael's father was appointed by Cleveland, April 1893, and resigned in December last, when his daughter was appointed. This action was taken to hold the office four years from last December. The policy seems to be to give a four years' term, unless a plain effort like this is taken to extend it plainly for the benefit of the first appointee.

Colonel Grant Declines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 2.—Col. Fred D. Grant has decided to decline President McKinley's offer of the position of assistant secretary of war.

McKinley Will Be There.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Although the details have not been arranged, there is no doubt that the President will attend the dedication of the Grant memorial at New York April 27th.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Steamer Griggs Sank in Chattahoochee Last Midnight.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbia, Ala., April 2.—The steamer Griggs sank in the Chattahoochee last mid-night. Five persons were lost.

No Quorum at Frankfort.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—No quorum voted in the twenty-second ballot for senator today, and Hunter's strength developed the same as before.

The vote stood: Hunter 55, Daive 7, Boyle 1, total 63. Not a quorum, and the assembly adjourned. The Democratic and Republican bolters did not vote.

Murder and Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—News was received from Hyden, Leslie county, of the murder, last Tuesday, of Henry Schneider, a farm hand, by Thomas Oglethorpe, who then killed himself. Oglethorpe's wife had deserted him upon his accusation that she was intimate with Schneider.

Four Murderers Hanged Together.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 2.—The two Barregos and two Valencias were hanged today for the murder of Ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez. The executions were all on one scaffold.

Incendiaries Punished.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Brooklyn, L. I., April 2.—Two incendiaries—Hugh Mileler and Adolph Steinberg—were sentenced to twenty and ten years imprisonment, respectively.

Died in California.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Oakland, Cal., April 2.—Samuel P. Williams, a banker of Lima, Ind., died here today.

Situation no Worse.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—No wrecks have occurred, and none are probably north of Vicksburg. Upon the whole, the situation is no worse.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 2.—Hogs, active, $3.80, $4.15; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.80, $5.20.

Wheat, 70¼; corn, 24¼; oats, 16⅞.

Toledo.—Wheat, 90.

WORSE NEWS WITHHELD.

A Thousand Houses Surrounded by Water At Greenville, Miss.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Greenville, Miss., April 2.—From seven hundred to one thousand houses in the northern part of the city were surrounded by water this morning. The railroad embankment was dynamited by citizens to let the water pass out in an easterly direction. A skiff mail line was established eastward to Elizabeth, and telegraph lines will be kept up for several days. The worst features of the flood are yet to come, being supressed as much as possible. The business here is a lethargy of mute despair.

ROBBED OF $3,000.

A Bank Messenger Beaten Into Insensibility by His Protector.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chiago, Ill., April 2—Chris. Schultz, aged seventeen, a messenger for the woolen firm of Kuh, Nathan & Fisher, was beaten to insensibility and robbed of $3,500 while on his way to a bank, by two men, one being Edward Wilson, a teamster of the firm, and sent with the messenger to protect him. Wilson and Schultz have been often sent to the bank together with money. The messenger is in the hospital at the point of death.

River Falling a Little.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cairo, Ill., April 2.—The river is falling slightly. It will be stationary or rise slightly tonight and Saturday.

The levees at Cairo and Mound City continue in good condition.

A LITTLE PARADISE.

That's What a Couple of Bachelor Brothers Have in the Hills of Pike County.

Mr. H. S. Grimes was through the lower part of Pike county yesterday purchasing wheat. At one place he bought a thousand bushels of the prettiest wheat he has seen this season. He bought it of a couple of bachelors brothers, who reside near the county line in Pike county. They reside about a mile from the road and Mr. Grimes had to drive through neighbors' farms to reach their residence. Mr. Grimes says they have one of the best producing farms in the Scioto valley. The ground was originally poor, but by the liberal use of commercial fertilizer the owners have improved it vastly. They are progressive and up to date in all respects and take five agricultural papers. Their farm is neat and tidy, and is in every respect a model one. The names of the owners are Semple, and Mr. Grimes says they surely have a little paradise in the Pike county hills.

SAM WHEELER'S BLUFF.

Told His Wife He Was Going to Blow Up Their Residence With Gunpowder.

Sam Wheeler, whose wife swore out a warrant for his arrest Wednesday night, had the residents of Mill street in a state of terror for several blocks in the vicinity of his home. He went home about ten o'clock with a small package of gun-powder. He laid this upon a table and told his wife he was going to blow up the house. He began making preparations, and she fled from the house screaming for help. The story got circulated and there was considerable excitement in the neighborhood for sometime. Mrs. Wheeler went after Policeman Ingles with her tale of woe. When Ingles appeared on the scene Wheeler had abandoned his idea of blowing up things and was half-way across the river on his way to Kentucky.

Ed Haubert Brought Home.

Ed. Haunbert, formerly engaged in the barber business on Chillicothe street, was brought home last night from the West by his brother Fred He left here last summer for California in hopes the change would be beneficial. He was suffering from consumption. He grew worse, and a few weeks ago word was received here for his brother to come after him as he was slowly sinking. He was taken to Arizona, where he rallied sufficenlty to stand the trip home. There is no hope for his recovery.

Wagon Broke Down.

As John Shepherd was driving up Chillicothe street this morning the rear axle of his wagon broke down. He had a load of baled hay and this was dumped into the street, across the street railroad tracks. The road was blockaded for an hour.

To Be Back Tomorrow.

Miss Emma Yeager, who has been under treatment in a Philadelphia hospital, is expected home tomororw. Miss Lou Yeager, who went East a few days ago, will accompany her home.

Has Sold Out.

Bernard Heid, who has been conducting a photogrph gallery in Greenfield, Highland county, has sold out and returned to this city. He is stopping at the residence of his parents, on Robinson avenue.

Tarred roofing at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

A SLICK SWINDLER.

Local Building and Loan Associations Warned by the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

Local building and loan associations have received a letter from the Pinkerton detective agency warning them to be on the look out for one W. H. Hendricks, who has a dozen aliasses. He is a forger, and a slick one. He goes to some bank and buys a small draft for some sum under $20. He then raises it to hundreds instead of dollars and goes to a near-by town where the bank and signature are probably well known.

He visits some building and loan association and represents himself as a relative of some well known citizen, usually a railroad coundnotor or brakeman. He says that the latter has fallen heir to a certain sum, whatever the draft may call for, and has asked him to invest several hundred dollars in building and loan association stock. He pays for the stock with the raised draft, receiving the change in cash.

A STRIKING INSTANCE

Where Bad Surveying Will Cause Much Trouble—The Problem That Confronts City Engineer Bratt.

City Engineer Bratt and Deputy Jenkins have been wrestling with a very difficult piece of surveying the last few days. They have been trying to locate some lots in the Glover addition. When these lots were originally surveyed any number of errors were made in the establishment of the lines. Hardly a single boundary established then but what has been proven to be incorrect. Some of the lines vary from the true course as much as four feet. Purchasers of lots in this addition are likely to have no end of trouble in the future.

There is no means by which the true location of lots can be determined, and they can only be designated and described in transferring, as by the number originally given them. The case involves some striking circumstances, and in time will become famous. No solution of the problem has yet presented itself to the city engineer.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of this society will be held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Selby, Gallia avenue, Monday, April 5th, at 2 p m., standard time. Annual election of officers and important business in connection with the "Review" will require the attendance of every member who can possibly be present. Please come promptly. By order of the president,

MRS. L. E. KLINE.

Moving Down Town.

J. S. O. Walker will remove his restaurant from the Wertz building on Chillicothe street to the Micklethwait building, 136 West Second street. He will have a first-class place.

School Board Tonight.

The school board meets in regular session at the high school building this evening. The proposition to buy the George Davis property at administrator's sale next Wednesday, will be discussed and final action taken.

The Series Closes This Evening.

The special services at the Sixth street M. E. church will close this evening with an address by the Rev. Mr. Robjent, on the subject, "The Vision of Departing Glory."

Improving His Residence.

August Maier, of West Sixth street, is making a number of improvements to his residence. He has had it painted green, with white trimmings, which makes an attractive combination. Mr. Maier is also building a large veranda.

Broke a Finger

Rob Gilbert, stewart at the Biggs House, met with a very ugly bicycle accident last night. He had a collision with another wheelman, and in the general spill had the fore finger of his right hand broken.

Fine French organdies—beautiful designs and colorings—25 and 30 cents per yard. MARTING BROS. & CO.

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Editorial Room	3 on 33

Democratic City Ticket.

For Mayor.....Charles Glidden
For Marshal.....Fred Schmitt
For City Solicitor.....Will Richardson
For Street Commissioner.....Samuel Monroe
For Water Works Trustee.....Joseph Davies
For Cemetery Trustee.....Geo. Fisher
For Justice of the Peace.....J. B. Gilson
For Constable.....Michael Palmer

COUNCIL.

First ward.....Geo. Wymer
Second ward.....Chas. A. Rauch
Third ward.....Jno. W. Byron
Fourth ward.....Melvin Funk
Fifth ward.....David Stahler
Sixth ward.....Jno. Brandle
Seventh ward, long term.....Henry Beehler
Seventh ward, short term.....Geo. J. Schmidt

SCHOOL BOARD.

First ward.....Fred Goltz
Second ward.....Wm Fowler
Third ward.....Adam Buch
Fourth ward.....Oscar Knorr
Fifth ward, long term.....Martin Linck
Fifth ward, short term.....
Sixth ward.....C. C. Hebstetter
Seventh ward.....J. J McCall

ASSESSOR.

First ward.....Fred Warneke
Second ward.....J. M Hannah
Third ward.....Michael Appel
Fourth ward.....Jno. Linck, Jr.
Fifth ward.....
Sixth ward.....Jacob Bender, Jr.
Seventh ward.....Jas. Waldo

Filthy streets and no money in the street fund. Put Sam Monroe in charge, and what a difference the taxpayers will see.

Charley Glidden does not profess to be a lawyer, but he has respect for the laws, and does not, by violating them, subject himself to legal penalties. A lawyer who transgresses the law is hardly the man to choose to enforce it.

The city council discovered that Mayor Row had money in his possession that belonged to the city, but they did not call him down. He owes it yet. Such a council should be disbanded. No wonder that defaulters and embezzlers and delinquents have flourished with impunity. The present council should be rebuked.

If Mayor Row is elected next Monday, it is usless to longer expect honesty in positions of trust in Portsmouth. We don't believe the city of Portsmouth or the Republican party can afford to endorse Row's past. There is no doubt that the whole thing will be ventilated in the courts. Can the rank and file of the party afford to follow the lead of the factions into rewarding Row for his perfidy? Is there nothing that will cause the voters of this city to rise above party? We hope there is, that the good name of the best city in Ohio may be protected.

Some of Row's friends think because there are factions in the party that their loyalty to the ticket will carry him through. There are 1,500 voters in the Republican party that belong to no faction. These are the men who hold the interests of our city and its people more sacred. These are the men to whom we look for the votes that will defeat Row. We care not how loyal these factions are. They are not carrying the honest vote of this city in the hollow of their hand. We believe that Row will be overwhelminigy defeated. The votes that will defeat him will come from the citizens who hold it a duty to vote for the city's interests.

Neither the editor of the Tribune nor the editor of the Blade has said the charges against Row are false. They each know they are true, and that they will come out in court. They don't want to be on record as unequivocally lying. Hence they plead party fealty, as an excuse for supporting him. Under the surface, we don't believe either paper is supporting him. The leaders of the warring factions are rotten. They could get the evidence in half an hour that would clear Row beyond a shadow of a doubt, if he is innocent. His record is rotten, and, in the face of this fact, they each give him a perfunctory support. Where are the Republicans being led by these factions? The Times has never insulted any class, nor has it sought to persecute any class, nor has it to be inconsisent when it advocates the rights of any class. The present course of the Tribune, in reference to the Germans and the Catholics, is an insult to both. No man living has done more to demean the Germans and the Catholics in this city than has the editor of the Tribune. He has hurled at them, as a class and as individuals, the lowest and meanest epithets, even accusing them of crime individually and collectively. We have the highest respect for the German people and for the Catholics of Portsmouth—too high in fact to believe for a moment that they will listen to the slush now running as editorial in the Tribune. There is no more honest and incorruptible people in this city. They will be the last voters to endorse the corrupt transactions of Mayor Row, and this contemptiible appeal to prejudice by the Tribune falls far short of its purpose of committing them to the support of Row.

A prominent Republican of this city outlined his views the other day in the presence of a few friends. "I consider it my duty," he said, "as a Republican, loyal to my party and having a pride in its record, to vote not only against Row, for mayor, but against the whole ticket. It is a fraud upon the organization. Its success at the polls will dishonor us. Its defeat will purify and strengthen the party."

"Why," he continued, "if Row and Watkins and the gang are 'vindicated' at the polls by Republican ballots, a decent Republican wouldn't be able to hold up his head. They can't saddle their embezzlements and wrong-doings upon the party with my consent or by the sanction of my vote. If we turn them down now we can hope to have a decent, clean organization in the future. If we vote the Row ticket we stultify ourselves and are esstopped from ever complaining about imbeccility and corruption in office. For one, I am too good a Republican to help load the party down with such political infamy. We cannot afford to condone official rascality in men we have trusted and who have betrayed us."

This gentleman was in dead earnest, and his eyes flashed with honest indignation. He shook his finger in the face of one of the gang apologists and exclaimed: "To submit that ticket to the Republicans of this city and demand their suffrage for it is an insult to their integrity and to their political sagacity, and I want to say to you that the bigger the majority against that ticket the more honor and credit will be due the party and to the Republicans who refused to endorse corruption in office. No, sir; I intend to vote for Charley Glidden and his whole ticket, and I am a better Republican than you are."

As he walked away there was a general impression that he "meant business."

Is there an intelligent man in this city who does not know that Volney R. Row is not short in his accounts with his building associaiton to a large amount? It is a fact beyond dispute. The directors and stockholders of the Equitable all know it. The expert examiner of the state has proven it. Over $3,000 is the amount lost by the stockholders of that association through Row's delinqueny. No voter can plead ignorance of this fact.

Is there a well-informed man in Portsmouth who does not know that Mayor Row has collected fines and other monies belonging to the city and appropriated them to his own use? Should there be any doubt, let them ask Leslie Turley, president of the city council, or Mr. Labold, chairman of the finance committee, or other members of the council. Shall boodling not only go unpunished but be rewarded? Shall imbecility and corruption be perpetuated in office? The city of Portsmouth has been humiliated enough by men it has honored and trusted. It is high time the good citizens of this community should thunder their protests against the wrongs and outrages that have been heaped upon them. A vote against Row and the whole machine ticket is the only way to emphasize your verdict.

Never have the Republicans of this city been placed in so humiliating a position as that which they now occupy. They are called by the politicians of their party to vote for a ticket, to do which must bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of every honest man. They owe it to themselves and to their party to vote it down. The larger the majority against it the more honor will redound to their party. It will teach the wholesome lesson that rognes must take back seats.

From instructions given out by the Cincinnati board of elections, we clip the following, which is applicable to our city election. They say:

"You should clearly understand and follow the provisions of law which allow the judges to accompany a voter to the voting shelves.

"See Book of Instructions, page 10, paragraph 32; page 19, paragraphs 11 and 12.

"If the voter cannot mark his ballot by reason of some physical infirmity, such as blindness, paralysis or extreme old age, and such infirmity is apparent to a majority of the judges, two of them of different politics, to be designated by the chairman, may accompany him to the voting shelves and assist him in preparing his ballot.

"If the voter cannot mark his ballot by reason of not being able to read, or for any such cause other than some physical infirmity, the judges should, in the presence of the board, give him such informaiton as he may request, but no one should be allowed to accompany him to the voting shelves, or to assist him in marking his ballot.

"Such voter should not be allowed to disclose to any one how he intends to vote.

You should particularly observe the provisions found in the Book of Instructions on page 3, paragraph 4; page 6, paragraph 9.

"No one should be allowed to remain in the polls during the casting and the counting of the ballots, except the officers of election, the accredited witnesses and challengers and the police officer.

"All properly accredited witnesses and challengers who duly present their credentials at the Saturday night meeting, are entitlted to be adimtted in the polls on election day, but it is discretionary with the judges to admit accredited witnesses and challengers who have failed to present their credentials at th Saturdaey night meeting.

"The challengers are allowed by law to keep tally of the voters, and they should be allowed to send information thereof to persons outside the polls, but they should not be allowed to delay nor interfere with the casting of the ballots.

"Your attention is called to paragraph 38, page 13, of the Book of Instructions.

"Section 2926 of the Ohio Laws provides that the judges have full power and authority, and are requird to enforce the peace and good order at the polls; to prevent and suppress tumult and disorder and any and all improper attempts to obstruct, disturb or interfere with the election or with the counting of the result; to protect the clerks, witnesses, challengers and voters; and to prevent loitering in and within 100 feet of the polls. The judges of election, or any of them, may order the arrest of any person violating any of the above provisions, but such arrest shall not prevent a voter from casting his ballot, if he is entitled to do so.

"Section 2926 also provides that any person willfully refusing or neglecting to perform any of the duties prescribed by that section shall be fined or imprisoned, or both fined and imprisoned.

"You should do your utmost to secure a fair and honest election, and you should cause the arrest of any one, whom you know, or by the testimony of credible witnesses, have good reason to believe, to have either falsely or fraudulently registered or voted.'"

The election here shall be free from any fraud next Monday, if it can be prevented. No challengers will be permitted to pass in and out to carry news as to how any man votes. The judges can at any time have any person arrested that is in any way attempting to cast, or secure the casting of any fraudulent vote. Bribery can be broken up in this city by arresting persons engaged in it, and Monday every person engaged in this kind of work will be taken into custody.

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Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Amanns' Pharmacies.

Children's Nightly Habits.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Whittaker & Co., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

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Superb Quality and Low in Price.
DRAPERY SILKS, Extra Quality, Beautiful Designs,
and Low in Price.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Spring Hats.

Come and see our line of nobby, natty hats for spring. All the new colors and styles are represented. The largest line in the city to select from.

E. A. JOHNSON,

104 West Second St.

No Need

To enumerate what we have. If it is

Groceries You Want

Call and see our stock. We always have everything that is good to eat. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

W. Thompson's,

Grocer,

500 Court Street.

Call Up No. 45

If you want a fine job of laundry work done.

They Will Answer Promptly

And you will be satisfied with the work when they bring it back. Of course it is the

RIVER CITY LAUNDRY.

MOORE & CO.

BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP,

Corner Third and Washington.

Red Cross Rubber Vulcanizer, the latest and best method of mending or welding cut or broken rubber tires. A full line of wood rims on hand. Will place them on wheels at bottom prices.

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Attorney-at-Law,

135 West Second St.

The Old Reliable QUICK MEAL

Gas and Gasoline stoves cheaper than ever.

REFRIGERATORS.

A full line of Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers.

CSCADOT

118 and 120 West Second Street.

Kitchen Utensils.

A large and well assorted stock of Granite Ware, White Enamel and Blue and White Ware.

The Best Cooking Stoves AND RANGES.

Tin and Slate Roofing. Call and see my goods before buying.

THE ARLINGTON HOTEL

FRED RIDER, Proprietor.

RATE $1 PER DAY.

Restaurant Connected. Good Meals and Beds at All Hours.

154 West Second Street, Just Below Market.

PALACE RESTAURANT.

First Class Meals at All Hours.
Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

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THE STANTON & BALMERT CO.

Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

161 and 163 West Front St. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Lumber, Laths, Shingles

At Lowest Prices.
Send In Your Orders.
Corner Washington and Ninth Streets.

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Overcoats, Winter Suits

Made to look like new by cleaning and dying them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

O. B. Griesman, 107 West Second.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Burt

LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of Portsmouth Evidence Is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Our readers must have noticed how in the past two years "cures" have multiplied in newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow, and following the plethora of "cures" the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded and it becomes essential to know—first, who supplied them; second, where they are from; third, in plain Anglo-Saxon, whom have you cured? Doubting Thomas will not accept at par half a column of advertising giving particulars of some incredible cure on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home.

"Give us some neighbor, then I will believe," is what he asks. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you will, at home, local or neighbors' testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving your own city. Here is an example: Miss Lehman, of No. 119 West Fifth street, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, because I believe that they are all that is claimed for them. I often sew a good deal, and after sitting doing such work a little while, my back ached very much. The pain sometimes became so acute that, unable to endure it longer, I had to get up and walk about, lie down for a spell, or do anything to change my position and get my mind off of the backache. It had given me considerable alarm, for I hardly knew what would cause it. A friend said that such pains very frequently were caused by the kidneys, so I thought I would try Doan's Kidney Pills, which had been well recommended for such ailments. I got them at Fisher & Streich's drug store. They suited my trouble, because, since I used them, I obtained relief and have since had no return of the complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

For Sale

Easter Flower Garden at Ladies' Bazaar.

We will place on special sale, Easter Flowers for Hat and Bonnet Trimming, at one-half price. Cheaper than can be bought elsewhere—ladies are fully conced of this. We don't have two prices for one bunch of flowers, that you will have to pay in other stores.

Flowers come in every color, pink, green, red, cardinal, white, blue, heliotrope, violets in all colors. Prices 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 39c a bunch. Linen, Silk and Velvet Flowers. Saturday night closes sale on these prices for flowers.

LADIES' BAZAAR,

E. & R. McCauley.

407 Chillicothe Street.

Onion Sets

Silver Skin 10c

Yellow Dawer 8c

Potato Onion Sets 10c

Per Quart

. . At . .

Wilhelm's,

Eighth and Chillicothe Sts

Health and Vigor

Baths Give Both

Why go to sanitariums for bathing, when you can remain at home and get all the benefits of the best health resorts at . .

"THE KERNEL"

THE REPORT

Of Inspector of the Building and Loan Associations of Ohio

Shows Row's Shortage in the Equitable to Be $3,015.13, Also Short in the Portsmouth—More Convincing Proof of His Guilt.

Mayor Row, in last night's Blade, makes an attempt to clear himself from the charges made against him by that paper. His statement is the merest bosh. We have made every effort possible to get the true facts in his case. We went to Columbus in the interest of a stockholder who now has receipts and other evidence in his possession to show that he paid Mayor Row, as secretary of the Portsmouth association money for which he has no credit whatever. We interviewed the inspector of building and loan associations. His clerk made us an abstract of the footings of the report of the inspector who investigated the condition of the Equitable association, and here it is:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand ..... $	561 64
Loans on mortgage security	32,059 07
Loans on stock or pass book security	1,000 00
Shortage	3,015 13
Total ..... $	36,635 84

LIABILITIES.

Running stock and dividends ..... $	11,661 23
Credits on mortgage loans	21,835 56
Credits on stock loans	1 406 33
Fund for contingent losses	804 37
Undivided profits	301 10
Balance Frank Smith mortgage	627 25
Total ..... $	36,635 84

Not satisfied with this, we went to the directors of the association, and they said it was true. And not only was it true, but there had been new evidence turned up that has since increased the shortage. The inspector also told us that the shortage in the Portsmouth would be in the neighborhood of $3,000. This is also something near the figures. That Mayor Row is guilty of the charge is beyond a doubt. He was aware nearly two years ago that there was a shortage. During all this time the directors of the associations have been doing all in their power to have him adjust the matter. From day to day he has promised to do so. They have held it over his head all this time in the hope that his friends would come to his assistance. He has made promise after promise, only to break them. From time to time he has been confronted with the claims of men who had paid him money. He would admit that what they said was true and claim the sums had been credited on the books of the association, but he would refuse to go and show to the directors where to find the credits. During all this time he has not made any effort on his own part to adjust the matter, and now, at this late date, he hopes to have the people believe his unsupported word. That Mayor Row has embezzled the funds of the Equitable and Portsmouth associations, there can be no doubt. To every sensible man it will be self-evident for these reasons:

First.—A careful investigation of the books shows that he was short over $4,000.

Second.—Col. Frank White paid him over $700, for which Row never gave him credit on the books of the association.

Third.—Frank Smith paid him over $600, for which Row never gave him credit on the books of the association. (In each of these instances Mayor Row admits the receipt of the money, and it appears in his shortage, and similar cases are appearing which increase the shortage).

Fourth.—Mayor Row made reports to the association that were false, and which did not agree with the pass books of the association. His shortage was known to himself, and by this means corruptly concealed.

Fifth.—No directors of an association would make such charges were they not true. Yet, they would hesitate to make them public in the hope that Row's friends would come to his relief to prevent exposure.

Sixth. — After exhausting every known means Mayor Row and the directors utterly failed in an attempt to get persons to obligate themselves to pay any shortage that may exist.

In the face of these facts, are there any responsible men who believe he is innocent of the charge? If there is, let them come forward and verify there faith in his innocence by signing a bond to indemnify the associations agains any loss. There are at least two thousand Republicans in Portsmouth who can set at rest this doubt as to their belief in his innocence by coming forward and signing such a bond. We are surprised at the course of the Blade. They have charged Mayor Row with an infamous crime, and, in the face of this fact, they say they will support him. We may differ as to choice of candidates from friendship or personal reasons, and still honorably bow to the results of the primaries, but never can the Blade justify itself in bowing to the will of primaries that nominate a candidate whom they say is a candidate for state prison. No, never. By its course the Blade has voted itself an unworthy and puerile sheet. It was right, and it can only afford to stand by the right. In the settlement of the Hyde estate, in the assignment of the Lynn Bros, as solicitor, as secretary of the loan associations and as mayor, he has shown himself inefficient and corrupt. Can you, as citizens of Portsmouth, with all these facts before you, vote to endorse his audacity in seeking to force himself on the people for another two years. We don't believe it. We can't believe it until we see it done. When it is done, the Times will bow to the will of the people—not from cowardice, like the Blade, but because it can't help itself. The courts still stand between Mayor Row and the people, and if justice does not miscarry, he will be forced to refute the evidence that proves his guilt so overwhelmingly.

FIRE NEAR BUENA VISTA.

Home of Lafayette Jones Destroyed By Fire Thursday—Loss $2,000 With No Insurance.

The old McDermitt homestead, now the property of Lafayette Jones, near Buena Vista, was burned to the ground Thursday. The fire caught in the roof while the family was at dinner. It had gained considerable headway when discovered, and all efforts to extinguish the blaze were useless. A stiff wind was blowing at the time. Only a few household goods were saved. There was no insurance on the property. The loss will reach nearly $2,000.

SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN.

"Sherman's Campaign From Chattanooga to Atlanta."

The Rev. John S. Schneider, of Cincinnati, O., lectures this evening on "Sherman's Campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta" in the German M. E. church, corner Fourth and Washington streets. Rev. Schneider marched as private with Sherman through the whole campaign, being in the same regiment with Dr. Kline, and can consequently speak interestingly on the campaign. He traces the march on specially prepared maps. The lecture is in the German language. Admission, 10 cents.

EASTER SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, of Dayton, O, a Retired Army Chaplain to Accept the Pulpit of All Saints Church.

The Episcopal churches of this city have arranged their Lenten services. There will be morning and evening services at Christ Episcopal church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alfred R. Taylor. There will be some fine special music.

Bishop Vincent has arranged to supply All Saints church for the Easter service. Rev. Dr. Lewis, a retired army chaplain of Dayton, will be here and conduct services morning and evening.

The finest tuberose bulbs in the city can be found at Whittaker & Co.'s. Now is the time to plant them.

He Didn't Catch On.

The Times published the article announcing the withdrawal of Row.—Tribune.

Some people never can catch on. The Times tried to make that April fool joke so plain that even the thick-headed old chap in the Tribune would see the point.

Doors, sash, glass, paint and hardware at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

They Will Come In.

Frank White and his Vitascope company are expected in from their tour of Southern Ohio the first of next week. They showed at Canal Dover last night. The company will show in Ironton next week.

Plain, white dimities, just received, some to sell at 5 cents per yard.
1-3t MARTING BROS. & CO.

To Preach in Huntington.

Rev. Alfred R. Taylor left this afternoon for Huntington, where he will preach this evening for Rev. Dr. Gibson, of Trinity church. This is one of a series of sermons in the regular Lenten services of Trinity church.

Tomorrow will be Saturday; next day will be Sunday. Order a can of "Sugar Loaf" or "Superior" brands of canned goods for your dinner.

To Be Here April 7th.

Manager E. R. Shinners, of the base ball team, writes that he will be in the city April 7th to make all preliminary arrangements in reference to his team opening the season.

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, no Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach Is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowes, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists, full-sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50 cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Amanns' Pharmacies.

TO BREAK THE WILL.

Hon. A. C. Thompson in Waverly Trying an Important Suit Against the Emmitt Estate.

Hon. A. C. Thompson has been in Waverly the past two days on legal business. An attempt is being made to break the will of James Emmitt, and Mr. Thompson has been employed to assist Forest Dangherty, who is attorney for the plaintiffs. The case was called up in common pleas court in Waverly yesterday. The case will be one of the most bitterly contested ever fought in Pike county court.

Mr. Thompson first became interested in the case through his connection with the case of this city against the Emmitt estate. It will be remembered that John T. Miller discovered that the late Jas. Emmitt owed this city about $15,000 in the final settlement of the affairs of the Columbus and Portsmouth turnpike. Mr. Thompson inevstigated the case, and finally consented to take it upon a percentage of the amount recovered. He is confident that a large sum can be recovered at a not distant date, and the city, thanks to Mr. Miller, will be that much better off.

Some nice legal quesitons have arisen out of the settlement of the Emmitt estate. These have attracted the attention of lawyers all over the state.

UNDER GROUND

The Hypnotist Sylvan Lee Buried a Hypnotized Subject in Chillicothe Yesterday.

Mr. F. R. Lehman, the clever young advance agent of the hypnotist, Sylvan A. Lee, who will be at the Grand opera house all next week, is showing a special from Chillicothe in the Cincinnati Post with great satisfaction. It states that the hypnotist buried Douglass M. Reese alive yesterday morning in the city park. He was interred in a coffin six feet long, three feet wide and two feet deep, and buried six feet under earth. There are two openings—one at the head and the other at the foot of the coffin. These serve the double purpose of furnishing air and allowing the people to look at Reese. The latter will be dug up tomorrow night and wakened.

The Lees will be here Sunday. Monday they will put a man to sleep here and put him in exhibition in a show window of a local store and keep him there for three days. A committee of citizens will be on watch constantly to see that he does not eat anything or play fraud.

Mill ends of bleached table linens, extra fine qualities, beautiful designs, marked to sell at 40, 55, 60 and 75 cents per yard.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

A Kentucky Editor.

Mr. Henry Bacon, editor of the Nelson Record, of Bardstown, Ky., is visiting relatives here. Mr. Bacon has a splendid Democratic weekly and enjoys the distinction of living in the banner Democratic county of "Ole Kaintuck."

Every suit made by BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, fits. He will satisfy you in style, quality of goods and price.

Rankins Comes Home Again.

Thos. Rankins, the Rarden man who sold whisky without a license and was taken before Judge Taft in Cincinnati by the United States officials, was in town today, having just been released from the Cincinnati jail, where he served out a sixty-nine day sentence.

Reduction in Price.

All grocers are notified to sell Javarye coffee from this time on at 12½ cents per pound.
JAVARYE COFFEE COMPANY.

It will do your eyes good!

To see the fine, stylish, all

Wool - Suits

we have on Sale for

-: $6.98, :-

Such goods as usually sold for

$10.00.

They are well tailored and lined, and come in black, gray, plaids and fancy goods. These suits cannot be duplicated by any other house. Come and see them.

The Famous

133 West Second.

F. & M. G. Straus.

3d door above Market.

IMPERIAL ROLLER MILLS.

Portsmouth, O.

Manufacture the best grades of Flour on the market.

West Fourth St. Telephone 43

Spring Dress Goods. Excellence in Values. Economical in Prices.

We have many surprises in store for those who will pay us a visit and direct attention by this advertisement to a few of them.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

30 inch Novelties, very pretty patterns, at 12½c yd.
32 inch Novelties, very pretty patterns, 22c yard.
40-inch Novelties, very pretty patterns, 25c yard.
35 inch all wool fancy Checks and mixtures, in all the new effects, 25c yd.
36 inch all wool colored Serges, in all the new shades, at 25c yard.
38 inch all wool Novelty Checks and fancy Mixtures at 39c yd.
40 inch all wool Shepherd Plaids in green, blue, brown, red and black checks at 50c yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

30 inch Novelties at 12½c yd.
32 inch Novelties at 18c yd.
34 inch Novelties at 22c yd.
36 inch all wool Serges at 25c yd.
38 inch all wool Novelties at 40c yd.
40 inch all wool Brocades at 45c yd.
46 inch all wool Lizzard Figures at 60c.
40 inch all wool Brocades, very choice line, at 50c yard.
44 inch all wool Lizzard Figures, handsome patterns, at 65c yd.
44 inch all wool Lizzard Figures, handsome patterns, at 75c yd.
42 inch all wool Lizzard Figures, handsome patterns, at 80c yd.
46 inch all wool Lizzard Figures, pretty patterns, at $1 00 yd.
46 inch all wool Crepons, beautiful patterns, at $1.00.
46 inch all wool Crepons, beautiful patterns, $1.25 yd.
New Spring Silks in all the new and pretty spring effects and beautiful colorings, at 35c yd.
See our Novelties in Belts.
Veilings, latest novelties, at 5c. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c yd.
Our white goods department is now complete with all new Novelties for this season at exceptionally low prices.
Embroideries, the handsomest line in the city at popular prices.
Ladies' Neck Dressing, newest shapes in Linen Collars, 15c each. Ruchings, colors yellow, pink, blue, cream, black, at 10c and 25c yd.

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890.

DIRECTORS:

C. P. DENNIS, W. D. TREMPER, A. J. FINNEY, F. L. MARTING, J. J. RARDIN, J. M. WENDELKEN, J. O. SELBY, J. A. MAXWELL, JNO. K. DUKE.

Solicitor, NOAH J. DEVER.

Total Assets, January 1st, 1797, $206,965 86. Total Profits, January 1, 1897, $73,979.37 Outstanding Loans $211,145.00. Investments in this association yield a good profit.

JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary,
51 West Second Street.

The Flowers That Bloom in The Spring Tra-la

Are not more beautiful than those at the Millinery Store of

MRS. CONROY AND DOYLE,

They have everything in the latest and newest styles for the

Easter and Spring Trade.

Their opening lasts through the entire season and you will always be pleased with their goods and prices.

Baby Caps

—IN—

Embroidered Lawn.

Too cute for anything

—at—

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe Street.

Nice Brick Cheese Only 9 Cents a Pound

—AT—

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Garden Seeds That Grow

AT THE

Central Grocery.

You are Foolish

to pay $1.00 for a Turkish or VAPOR BATH when you can get a better and safer bath in your own home with the Robinson Cabinet for 7c.

SAFER

because with our cabinet you breathe pure cool air that cannot injure the lungs.

DID YOU EVER THINK

while in a hot room taking your Turkish Bath that possibly the last person before you might have been thoroughly diseased and that you were sitting in silent bliss breathing into your system Millions of particles of effete matter and DEADLY GERMS that had been eliminated by others. Call at our store or send postal for our valuable book free. "Health and Beauty" You can also see the cabinet and learn full particulars. We will give you some ideas that will open your eyes.

F. A. GLOCKNER,

121 and 123 Gallia St.,

Telephone 169. AGENT.

NOT WANTED.

Chief Deitsch Says They Do Not Want Braham the Forger.

No Warrants for His Arrest in Cincinnati as Yet Heard of—Waives Examination and Is Bound Over Under Bond of $500—Tramp Thief Gets Stone Pile Sentence—A Drunken Tramp Arrested — Other Police News.

A letter from Chief Deitsch, of Cincinnati, to Marshall Watkins, in response to an inquiry as to whether M. E. Braham, the check worker, was wanted there for forgery, states that no warrant has ever been sworn out to his knowledge. He intimated that there might be something against him in some of the justice's offices. Nothing further has been heard from Cincinnati, and it begins to look as though they were not very anxious to hear from Braham. No word has been received from his parents, whom he claims formelry had a jewelry store in the Arcade. The Enquirer, however, says the name Braham does not appear in the city directory.

Braham was arraigned this morning, charged with forgery. He waived examination and was bound over to common pleas under bond of $500. He could not give it and was sent to jail. S. G. McColloch appeared as his attorney.

Chas. Brunner, who cashed the worthless check, seems to be in it for the $5.35 he gave Braham.

Ernest Fowler, the Buaffio dry goods salesman who endorsed the check, passed through the city yesterday. He did not deny his signature, but refused to reimburse Brunner for the amount he had lost on it. Mr. Brunner has written to the house with which Fowler is employed, stating the circumstances of the case. If they refuse to square the matter, legal proceedings will be entered into against Fowler. Mr Brunner has determined he will not be bunkoed out of the amount.

The man giving his name as Gregory, who stole a watch and some furniture polish from Rob't Bruce, of Eleventh street, was given a sentence of $5 and costs and thirty days on the stone pile. He is a tramp, and his right name is Fregson.

A tramp undertook to argue politics with Policeman Williams last night after he had called at several houses and insulted a number of women. The policeman tried to run him out of town, but he refused to go He was locked up at the station house and a charge of drunk and disorderly preferred against him.

A junk boat man named Glenn was arrested near the mouth of Tygart Creek Thursday by Constable McKee, of Manchester. Glenn is supposed to be the head of a gang of junkmen who have been stealing stuff along the river between Ironton and Manchester. The boat was moored in the mouth of Tygart and the constable had no trouble in making the arrest. Some scrap belonging to Ben King, who owns a farm near by, was found on the boat, besides a quantity of stolen plunder picked up near Manchester. Constable McKee took his man and boat on to Manchester. It was expected to catch other members of the gang on the way down.

OBITUARY.

HERBERT.

Died—Mrs Susanna Herbert, widow of the late S. B. Herbert, formerly of this city, at Jeffersonville, Ind., March 23, 1897.

Susan Harrison was born in Baltimore, Md., October 23, 1823. While yet a child she moved with her parents to Portsmouth, Va., where she made her home until coming to Ohio in 1856.

March 3, 1842, she was united in marriage to Smith O. Herbert, Sr., of Portsmouth, Va. Eight children was the result of this union, seven of whom survive her.

In early childhood she united with the M. E church, of which she was a consistent member up to the time of her demise.

Though almost an invalid for years, and a constant sufferer for months at a time, her afflictions were borne with the greatest Christian fortitude. Never a murmur against the Divine will, but with the one supreme thought, "Thy will, not mine, be done," she passed quietly to rest as one asleep, and her spirit winged its flight into the vale of death.

Something new in mottled jardinieres. First ever seen in this city, at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Huntington Republicans Elect.

Huntington, W. Va., Republicans elected their entire municipal ticket at the election held Thursday. It is claimed several hundred colored voters were imported for the occasion.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-to merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieve the pain, an its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once m ore. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism, insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich.

PERSONAL.

M. J. Hines, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Johnson were in Cincinnati yesterday.

Arthur Bannon will leave in the morning for Cincinnati.

John Wilhelm, Sr., is visiting his son, Charles, in Cincinnati.

Miss Mattie Boyce, the litlte daughter of Mrs. Carrie Boyce, of East Front street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Felix Haas and Miss Rose Labold returned today from Cincinnati, where they have been attending the opera.

John Wurster will move his family here from Keokuk, Iowa, in a few days. They moved to Keokuk from this city ten years ago.

Mrs. Jos. Reed, Miss Bertha Reed and Miss Kate J. Newman went to Cincinnati this morning and will attend the opera tonight and tomorrow.

Mrs. J. S. McIntyre, representing a large Eastern shoe thread house, is in the city interviewing local trade. She is one of the new women drummers.

Mr. R. Clemens, of Clemens Bros., Chillicothe street, returned from Cincinnati last night. He bought a fine lot of spring goods to supply the demand of their growing trade.

J. L. Miller, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Albert Graf, has returned to his home in Marysville, O. He formerly lived here but went to Marysville seven years ago.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

J. P. Monroe, New York.
C. H. German, Chicago.
W. J. Fell, Greencastle, Pa.
E. G. Brandford, Wheeling.
W. A. Bryson, Cincinnati.
J. M. Clark, Cincinnati.
J. M. Taylor, Cleveland.
J. H. Wilson, Cincinnati.
P. J. Reeve, Philadelphia.
F. M. Deardoff, Dayton.
H. J. Fenton, Buffalo.
Louis G. Ballant, Cincinnati.
D. W. Lewis, Maysville.
W. E. Bironson, Cleveland.
G. B. Schipps, Chicago.
E. Martin, Cincinnati.
Charles J. Smith, Cincinnati.
G. J. George, Cincinnati.
C. W. Drake, Cleveland.
C. W. Magill, Cincinnati.
Charles Kryter. Indianapolis.
J. C. Tarvin, Cincinnati.
E. Irvine McDowell, Louisville.
C. B. Crandell, Chicago.
C. D. Van Bibbs, Huntington.
Frank D. Nelson and wife, "Wang."
Nonna Kopp, "Wang."
Wm. A. Daniel, "Wang."
Albert Hart and wife, "Wang."
H. K. Miller. Cincinnati.
T. A. Garrigan, Cincinnati,

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, wants to see you.

NO STATEMENT.

Letting Row Down Easy Will Be Made By the Directors of the Equitable Association.

The directors of the Portsmouth and Equitable Building and Loan Associations held a meeting this morning to consider the Row shortage and other matters pertaining thereto. A member of the board said that nothing was done for publication. It was also stated that the directors would make no statement of any kind in reference to the trouble with Mayor Row, It is understood that Row and his friends pleaded for a statement over the signatures of the directors, which would let him down easy.

Separate skirts at $1.75, $2 50, $3.50 and upward.

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The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace, and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used, and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio. Western Division.

The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company and the Mercantile Trust Company against Norfolk and Western Railroad Company.	No. 4792. Consolidated Cause in Equity.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

I, A. R. Humes, the Special Master appointed in and by a certain decree of sequestration duly entered in the above-entitled cause on the twenty-first day of September, 1896, do hereby, pursuant to the requirements of said decree, and of a further order made by said court on March 16, 1897, give notice to each and every of the creditors of the said Norfolk and Western Railroad Company who reside in the Southern District of Ohio, and to all persons having charges against or liens upon any of the property of said railroad company within the said district not covered by the decree of foreclosure and sale entered in the above entitled cause on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1896, to exhibit and file their claims with me, as such Special Master, at the office of Kittredge & Wilby, Neave Building, Fourth and Race streets, in the City of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, on or before the first day of June, 1897, and if said creditors fail to do so, they will be excluded from the benefits of the said decree of sequestration, the said reference, and the subsequent proceedings therein. All such claims so filed must be duly verified by the claimant or his duly authorized agent or attorney, and must each contain a statement of the name, residence and postoffice address of the claimant, and the nature, consideration and amount of the claim over all legal setoffs and the securities and liens, if any, held for the payment thereof. If the verification is made by an agent or attorney, he shall state his knowledge or the grounds of his belief on the subject and the reasons why the verification is not made by the claimant.

Exceptions may be taken by any of said creditors to my report to the court.

A. R. HUMES, Special Master,

Dated Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17, 1897.

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Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a 5x7 camera in good condition. Inquire at 48 East Fourth.

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FOR RENT—A suite of rooms up stairs, with or without board, centrally ocated and terms reasonable. 31 West Seventh.

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WANTED—Men to sell a first-class, low price water fi ter. No strainer. Makes water perfectly clear, pure and sparkling. Quick seller and large profits Circular free. Address the Champion Filter Company, 74 Frankfort street Cleveland Ohio. 1-3t

LOST—A watch charm with the monogram "G. E K." on one side and 1890 or 1891 on the other, upon a silver half dollar. Finder please return to Knittel's bakery and receive reward.

WAMTED—No. 1 teams and teamster to haul poplar lumber from three mill sets, one set nine miles, one eleven miles and one set five miles. Will pay $2.50 per M. feet from the first two sets and $1 50 per M. feet from the five mile set which is a two load job. Over one million feet now dry. Good gravel roads right down a large creek. River to cross One hill to pull up which is a good grade We have all kind of supplies needed. For further particulars, call on or write, Peter Brushart, Edgarton, W. Va.

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AGENTS WANTED—An active hustler to take the agency for the sale of The Sunlight Incandescent Gas Light, Small capital required. For particulars address Schloneman & Co., 606 Vine St, Cincinnati, Ohio 30 4

FOR RENT—Dwelling house with five large rooms and pantry and china closet. Situated on Ninth near Offnere street. Inquire at 11 West Third street. 22tf

AGENTS WANTED—For "War In Cuba" by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand A bonanza for agents. Only $1 50. Big book, Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War on Cuba. Address today, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 252-359 Dearborn, street, Chicago. 3 26 30t

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Notice to Saloon Keepers.

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Ohio provide that whosoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, on any election day, or, being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drank, fails on any election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than ten days; and

Whereas, MONDAY, the 5th day of April 1897, is such an election day, therefore, I VOLNEY R. ROW, Mayor of the city of Portsmouth, within the said State, by virtue of authority invested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police powers in this said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 22nd day of March, 1897.

VOLNEY R. ROW, Mayor.

[SEAL]

The Wind Up of Our

Remodeling Sale!

Our three weeks sale was a grand success, but as there are a few odds and ends left, I shall extend it one more week ONLY.

Some Prices For This Week in

Ladies' Fine Shoes

Sizes 2½ and 3, which formerly sold for $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00, will go for

50 Cents a Pair.

Padan Bros.' Shoes at 50c on the Dollar. $2.00 for $1.00. $2.50 for $1.25. $3.00 for $1.50.

CHAS. WINTER.

LIKE A

Bower of Roses

Is the elegant Millinery store of

Mrs. L. C. Boluss,

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Her grand opening of Spring Millinery attracted universal attention and as her

Stock of

Millinery

is both large and complete, ladies will find it to their interest to visit her establishment before buying their hats or bonnets.

Prices to Suit all.

Great Sale of

-SHIRTS-

We have just received a fine line of

GENTS DRESS SHIRTS

—that we will sell—

Saturday Only

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48cts.

Many of them being of the quality sold

Elsewhere at 75cts.

Convince yourself by coming and seeing them—to see is to believe.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

More New Millinery!

Notwithstanding the fact that the stock of Millinery now carried by

Mrs. M. Shevlin

is second to none in the city she is now in Cincinnati purchasing more. Her

Styles are the Latest,

And her prices are such as to suit the purses of all. You are cordially invited to call and inspect the stock and get her prices.

MRS. M. SHEVLIN,

107 West Second.

Shoeing the Family

Is one of the problems that the head of the house has to struggle with, and the size of the bills usually calls forth a groan. They always cease when we undertake the contract. The family is just as well shod, with just as stylish shoes as they ever were, but the bill is less. They don't understand it however. It is a species of witchcraft perhaps—sort of a shoe *leather-de-main,* as it were. But we know the reason. The prices have been too high. That is where we make our gain. We see that the shoes are a little higher grade than others offer, and then we chop the price down. If you are paying too much for your shoes, (and you are, if you are not buying them here) don't you think this would be a good time to reform? Suppose you come in and a chat with us about this. Never too busy to talk shoes.

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SATIN DAMASEE

Are you looking for a pretty Black Novelty at a moderate Price? Just received two pieces of the above named Black Spring Novelties from the Eastern Markets. Handsome Satin finish.

Only 45c per Yard.

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EISMAN'S BIRTHDAY SALE!

APRIL 3d, 1895.

IT WILL be two years on April 3rd since we opened our big store at 121 and 123 West Second street: Since that day we have gone steadily forward—our sales have been increasing monthly, and we owe you all our most liberal thanks for your valued patronage. The wonderful growth and development of our business is without parallel in Southern Ohio. We met and defeated on the field of Competition the disciples of the few sales and fancy profit school of business, and by SQUARE DEALING we have merited such confidence of the people that we propose to celebrate our victory with a great sale. READ, READ, READ AND BE CONVINCED.

APRIL 3d, 1897.

Never before were goods sold at such astonishing low figures as we propose to sell them during the week of our great sale.

Men's Suits

Formerly sold at $3 50.....	$2.48
Fancy Plaid and Clay Suits, worth $5.00, now go at.....	3.48
A big line that are cheap and well worth $7.50, go at.....	5.00
A line of suits reduced from $9, $10 and $12, now.....	7.50
Any other suit in the room formerly $12.50, $15, $16.50 and $18, comprising a big line of Cheviots, Cassimeres and worsteds, the greatest values ever offered, go now for.....	9.98

Every Article

Advertised is a bargain, and a money saver for you, all we ask is a comparison. Come in and inspect these goods, and you will readily see that no such bargains have ever been offered you before. Remember this sale is for one week only and commences

Men's Pants

Men's full lined Jean Pants, would be cheap at 75c, for...	$ .47
Heavy worsteds, others ask $1. for inferior goods, see ours for	67
Hairline Cassimeres, would be cheap at $1.50, sale price.....	98
A big line of Cheviots and Cassimeres, formerly sold at $2.00 and $2.25.....	1.39
See our line formerly sold at $3.00 and $3.50, now go at..	2.48
All $4.00, $4 50 and $6 00 Pants go at.....	3.48

Saturday, APRIL 3rd.

Children's Suits

Child's Double Breasted Suits, well worth $1.50 Sale price.....	$1.00
Child's Double Breasted Suits, actual value $1.75 sale price.....	1.25
Child's double breasted black and blue wool Cheviots, others ask $2.00, sale price.....	1.59
Child's all wool, double breasted, brown, plaid Cheviots, reduced from $3.50, for this sale..	2.23
Children's all wool knee Pants, double seat and knee, reduced from 75c, for this special sale	57
Don't fail to see the values we offer in knee Pants for.....	19

Men's Furnishings.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Percale Shirts, would be cheap at 50c, go at.....	32cts
Twenty dozen Men's Fancy Suspenders, reduced from this sale from 25c to.....	14cts
Fifty dozen Men's Fancy Mixed Half Hose, regular price 10c, go at.....	3cts
Seventy-five dozen Men's red, blue and white Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c, sale price	4cts
Men's full band adjustable bows, a big drive, ought to be 35c, go at.....	19cts
Men's fine, first quality Percale Negligee Shirts, were $1.00, go at.....	75cts

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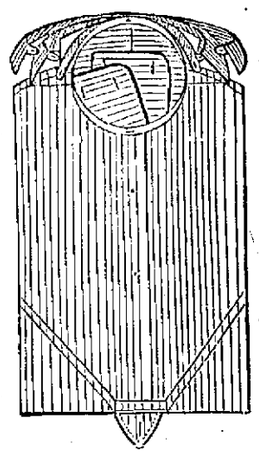

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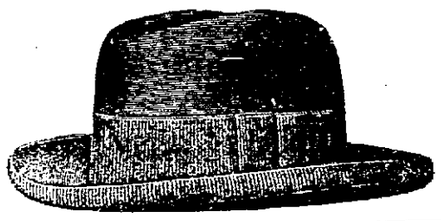

Think of it!

A good Fur Alpine, silk bands and silk trimings, would be a bargain at $1.50, go during the week of our birthday sales for

Have you seen our line of

Caps

The handsomest ever brought to Portsmouth. Bicyclists see our line of ventilated caps.

89c.

Remember our big hat special Men's brown stiff hats reduced from $1.50 to

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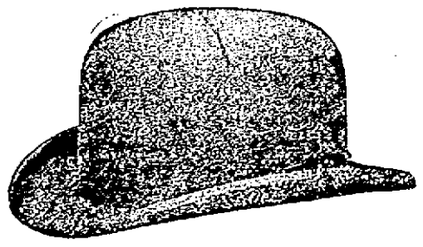

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can be seen any where than the assortment we are now showing. The styles will interest you and the prices astonish you.

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Watch Our Ads.

Sweaters	Neckwear	Half Hose	Kid Gloves.	Manhattan Shirts	Unlaundered Shirts
Golf Hose	Stockings	Waists	Collars	Wilson Bros. Shirts	Negligee Shirts
Garters	Tam O'Shanters	Braces	Cuff Holders	Globe Brand Shirts	Pleated Shirts
Underwear	Cuffs	Jewelry	Armlets	Columbia Shirts	White Shirts

NO DAY IS FIXED

For the Final Vote on the Arbitration Treaty.

SENATOR CHANDLER'S OBJECTION.

Calling Attention to the Situation In Crete, He Said He Did Not Feel Disposed to Enter Into Negotiations With Any Power Whose Guns Were Trained Against Christians.

Washington, April 2.—The senate in executive session concluded its consideration of all amendments to the arbitration treaty, the voting on additional amedments beginning at 4 p. m., after three hours of general debate, and in the hour and a half which followed about a dozen propositions were passed upon.

Two only were adopted. Of those adopted, one, offered by Senator Bacon, exempts the claims against southern states from the operations of the treaty, and the other, introduced by Senator Morgan, eliminates articles of thme treaty.

Many of the amendemnts voted down were directed to putting limitations upon the first article. Propositions of this character were made by Senators Butler, Chilton and Bacon, and all were rejected by the uniform majority of five. This was the result of a preconcerted move to sustain the committee on foreign relations, which took a position against further amending this article.

Senator Butler's amendment is a fair specimen of the others offered to this article. He moved to add the words "treaty or convention" to the article, making it provide for the submission to arbitration of all questions in difference incapable of settlement of diplomatic negotiation, treaty or convention. Mr. Butler explained his purpose to be to avoid a construction of the language of the treaty as it now stands which would permit the settlement of all international disputes by diplomatic negotiations and saying that a wilful chief executive might refuse to bring any international controversy to the attention of the senate for its cooperation.

When the point was raised that this was a strained construction the North Carolina senator called attention to the claim set up for Mr. Cleveland in the matter of Cuban independence that the power of recognition rested exclusively with the executive.

An interesting incident of the session was Senator Chandler's refusal to agree to a final vote on the treaty. He called attention to the dispatches in regard to the situation in Crete and said that he did not feel disposed to enter into negotations with any power whose guns were trained upon a community of Christians struggling to throw off the yoke of Moslemism.

He also spoke of England's conduct toward the Boers of the Transvaal. He said he would probably in the end vote for the treaty, but that he was not in the mood for it yet.

Senator Hale ridiculed this view as sentimental. No day was fixed for a final vote.

SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS

Are Presented In the Senate on Behalf of Cuban Insurgents.

Washington, April 2.—The Cuban question was revived in the senate after a long period of comparative calm. Four distinct Cuban resolutions were brought forward in rapid succession.

The last and most important one came from Senator Morgan of Alabama. It declares that a state of war exists in Cuba and announces the policy of the United States to accord both parties to the conflict full recognition as belligerents. Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would call up the resolution at the next meeting of the senate with the expectation of securing final action. Of the other resolutions two were agreed to. One of these, by Mr. Morgan, calls on th president for the letters of General Gomez to himself and Mr. Cleveland and for other information on Cuban affairs.

The other, by Mr. Mills of Texas, instructs the committee on foreign relations to report what obligations the United States has assumed by compelling Cuba to remain subject to Spain. Both resolutions were passed without opposition.

Still another resolution came from Mr. Allen of Nebraska and proposed a protest against the reported purpose of the Spanish authorities to try General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban officer, by military drumhead courtmartial.

This led to an animated controversy between Mr. Allen and Mr. Hoar. The latter criticised "inflammatory resolutions," and declared that the freedom of Cuba had been retarded mainly by the "prodding" and "goading" resolutions directed against Spain. The resolution went over to come up with the resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency at the next meeting. The senate adjourned to Monday.

First Formal Protests.

Washington, April 2.—The first open and formal expressions of dissatisfaction with the pending tariff bill on the part of foreign nations have come to the state department from Japan and Argentine. The Japanese minister has expressed regret of his government at the proposed adoption of silk schedules that without promising to help our the manufacturer of the United States threaten seriously the important trade Japan has built up at great expense with the United States in raw and partly manufactured silks. The Argentine minister has added his protest not, as has been stated, in the form of a threat of reprisals, but in the usual diplomatic form ,against the proposed duty on hides and other raw materials coming from his country in great quantities to the United States.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 2.—The senate in executive session confirmed Apson Burlingame Johnson to be consul of the United States at Fuchua, China; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, to be minister to Austro-Hungary; William S. Shallenberger of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster general; Penrose A. McClain of Pennsylvania, to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of Pennsylvania; Alexander Thackara of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Havre, France.

Speaker Reed's Requests.

Washington, April 2.—Speaker Reed, it is understood, has made only three requests of the president; one is for the appointment of Dr. Thomas as minister to Norway, another the appointment of ex-Congressman Aldrich of Illinois as minister to Belgium, and another the appointment of William F. Ledger of Atlanta, a colored man, as consul to Jamaica. The two latter have been ardent followers of the speakers' political fortunes and worked with great zeal for his nomination at St. Louis.

Call For Bids.

Washington ,April 2.—The secretary of the interior authorized the Indian bureau to call for bids for furnishing all supplies for the Indian service during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next. Bids will be opened both at Chicago and New York, on May 4 in Chicago, and May 25 in New York. The contracts to be let then at those places will aggregate in value over $2,225,000. Over two-thirds of the supplies will be contracted for at Chicago.

Dalzell's Argument.

Washington, April 2.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who was a member of the subcommittee which investigated the question of the power of congress to provide for the enforcement of the duties of the new tariff bill before its enactment into law, has prepared an argument in support of the validity of the amendemnt.

White House Callers.

Washington, April 2.—The congressional contingent at the White House was unusually large. During the consideration of the tariff bill in the house the members have had little opportunity to visit the executive mansion and they flocked to see the president.

Washington Notes.

I. W. Falls wants to be surveyor of customs at New Orleans.

Mr. McKinley has practically decided to appoint Dr. W. W. Thomas of Maine minister to Norway and Sweden.

The state department is making every effort to get news of the whereabouts of E. W. Steep, the correspondent of the Cincinnati newspaper who has been missing for some time in Cuba.

General Grosvenor of Ohio and Senator Bate of Tennessee called on the president to urge the selection of General H. V. Boynton as chairman of the Chickamauga national park commission to succeed General Fullerton.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show the total receipts during March to have been $36,217,662, and the disbursements $27,212,997, leaving a surplus for the month of $9,004,665.

WRECKED BY WIND.

Cyclone Lays Low the Houses and Trees About Star City.

Star City, Ark., April 2.—About 1 p. m. the people of Star City were aroused by the terrific roaring of a full-fledged cyclone. Every one sought places of safety and in less time than it takes to tell it the terrible and destructive cyclone was dealing devastation to everything in its path, which was from one-fourth to one-half mile in width.

It passed south of Star City about half a mile. In every direction houses were totally destroyed, and trees were uprocted, dashed to the ground and twisted into fragments.

Victims of Cyclone.

Chandler, O. T., April 2.—Although the tornado struck Chandler 48 hours ago, very little search of the ruins has been made, and it is feared that the death roll may be considerably increased. Scores of injured men are under the care of physicians, who have come here from all parts of Oklahoma. None of the wounded have succumbed recently.

Turf Winners.

At Little Rock—Miss Hoyt, Time Maker, Rannock, Sunburst, Lady Dorothy.

At Cincinnati—Abe Furst, Possum, Lizzie Cavalier, Winker, Imp, Santer, Rampart.

At New Orleans—Nannie Lord, Floss, Gold Top, Domingo, Senator Penrose, Amanda.

City of Columbus Sunk.

Columbus, Ga., April 2.—A telegram tells of the sinking of the steamer City of Columbus at Smith's Bend, near Columbia, Ala. There were few passengers on board and none were drowned, though several had narrow escapes. The boat which cost $10,000 is a total loss, as is also the cargo. She was owned by the Queen & Crescent company.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

Comanche, Tex., April 2.—Owing to the steady withdrawal of funds the First National bank of this place has closed its doors. The recent failure of the Beeman-St. Claire company caused the run, as it was known this company was largely indebted to the bank.

Big Sioux Raging.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 2.—Big Sioux river is higher than ever known and is still rising. Lake Kampeska, in which the river has its source, has risen five feet and is still rising. At Castlewood the valley and lowlands are flooded.

TO HIS SON.

Fortune of a Fairfield County Bachelor Is Settled by Supreme Court.

Lancaster, O., April 2.—The case of Elizabeth Bird et al versus John Luther Young, judgment in favor of the defendant, which has just been affirmed by the supreme court of this state, is noteworthy in the fact that the question upon which action was brought had never before been passed upon by that court.

Some time ago John Young, an aged bachelor farmer of this county, believing his life nearly spent, desired to make an heir to his property of John Luther Young, who was his illegitimate son. Being too ill to come to Lancaster, his wish was conveyed to Probate Judge Rutter, who went to Young's home and executed the will in favor of the young man. Mrs. Bird, Young's sister, and several nieces contested the will on the ground that the probate judge had no authority to act in his official capacity outside of his office. His ruling was reversed by common pleas, but sustained by the circuit and supreme courts, and John Luther Young is thus confirmed the heir.

Twenty-to-One Shot.

Cincinnati, April 2.—Fair weather and a fast track marked the opening day's racing at the Queen City Jockey club track at Newport. The crowd was large. The Butterflies stakes at four furlongs was the event of the day. It was for maiden 2-year-old fillies. There were three or four "good things" supported by the talent. The result proved a big surprise to the crowd, Lizzie Cavalier, 20 to 1, won.

In a letter to the manufacturers, Messrs. Davis & Buzzard, of West Monterey, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich.

SALT RHEUM

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Cure Salt Rheum," free.

FALLING HAIR Pimply Faces, Baby Blemishes, Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

A SPECIAL SALE FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd.

1 lb. good Roasted Coffee.....10c
ALL PACKAGE COFFEE 12½c.
6 lbs. C Sugar.....25c
1 doz. Pkgs. 3 oz carpet tacks..... 8c
1 qt. select Oysters.....30c
2 qts. Sour Kraut..... 5c
2 qts. Marraw fat Beans..... 5c
2 pkgs. best egg dyes..... 5c
3 doz. fresh eggs.....25c
3 lbs. fresh wine crackers.....25c
2 doz. Oranges.....15c
FOR CASH ONLY.
Remember we will also give 500 presents to the first 500 customers.

J. J. Brushart,
The Leading Grocer

There are others.
But we lead in low prices and give good clean fresh goods, no old shelf worn goods goes with us. Note these prices.
2lbs of Pearl Barley..... 5c
1 can good Peas..... 5c
1 doz. Lemons, fancy..... 10c
1 can table Peaches..... 10c
1-3lb. can Pie Plant..... 8c
1-3lb. can cooked Kraut..... 8c
1 lb. can Baking Powder,..... 5c
1 doz. Jumbo Pickles..... 9c
1 qt. sweet Mixed Pickles..... 15c
1 lb. good Oyster Crackers..... 4c
1 lb. good Butter Crackers..... 5c
Forest Roll Flour, as good as Crescent, Magnolia or Little Duke only 65c a sack. These are only a few of our prices, we are not to be undersold, but will meet all Prices. Remember the place.
JOS. H. LANGE'S,
Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia

Co-operation
You Share in the Profits.
This is the solution of the labor problem. Try it awhile by buying your groceries, coal, fresh and salt meats, etc. on the co-operative plan. Goods sold at lowest prices. All customers share in the profits.
The Portsmouth Co-operative Grocery
Corner Ninth and Findlay St.

PENSIONS!
John K. Duke, 51 West Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, solicits the patronage of soldiers and soldiers' widows for Pensions. Re-rating, Restoration to the Rolls, etc. Call for consultation and file your claim at once. 11-24-3m-dw

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Shoes Made to Order.
Repairing neatly done. Prices low for rst class work. Call and be convinced.

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Never created a greater commotion than the following prices that
Miss Kate Miller
Is making for this week only, on the following goods:
UMBRELLAS, 75c and $1 00.
PEARL BUTTONS, 5c and 10c per dozen.
HOOKS AND EYES, 2 dozen 5c.
FINE TOILET SOAP, 2 bars for 5c.
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FOR
AN ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Volney R. Row, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on

MONDAY, the 5th Day of April, A D., 1897,

Between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p.m., Central Standard Time, at the usual places of holding elections in each ward and precinct within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit

One Mayor.
One Marshal,
One Street Commissioner.
One Water Works Trustee.
One City Solicitor,
One Cemetery Trustee,
One Constable.

For the city at large, also the following ward officers:

FIRST WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SECOND WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

THIRD WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FOURTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FIFTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education, (Long Term.)
One member of Board of Education, (Short Term.)
One Assessor.

SIXTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SEVENTH WARD.
One member of Council for long term,
One member of Council for short term.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

Also one Justice of the Peace for Wayne Township.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in said corporation, this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1897. VOLNEY R. ROW, [SEAL] Mayor.

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JOHN STREET.

FARMERS' TRUST.

Evidence of a Gigantic Combine Discovered.

SCHEME TO CONTROL THE CROPS.

Papers of the Organizer of an Oathbound Order Found In a Toledo Hotel, Where It Is Claimed He Had Been Conferring With Hon. Charles P. Griffin and Representative Jonas Stanbery.

Toledo, April 2.—A gigantic farmers' trust is now being organized in this country. One of the national organizers, registering as P. F. Brown, Johnstown, Pa., after being here some days, left his papers at the Jefferson House when he left for Columbus, and in this manner the sceret leaked out.

While here he conferred with leading legislators, such as ex-Reresentative Charles P. Griffin, Hon. Jonas Stanbery, who has been placed at the head of the organization in this section, and many others.

Several branches were secretly organized and the order is strictly oathbound. It originatd at Lancaster, Pa., and was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey as the Agriculturalists' National Protective association.

It is the purpose to do nothing this year in the way of controlling the markets, because the organization is not yet complete. Next yar, however, the crops will be limited to the actual living needs of the members of the organization.

If the plan is carried out, not a dollar's worth of farm products of any kind will be sold for general consumption. After the year 1898 there is erected or rented in each county in such numbers and so located as may seem best and most convenient, storehouses in which all products for the market will be placed.

These will be in control of the county board of directors. From these warehouses the products will be shipped as the state and national directors may order and the quantities of goods sold in the immediate neighborhood will be regulated somewhat after the plan of the anthracite coal combine.

SPANISH TROOPS.

They Pursue the Insurgents Under General Rivera After His Capture.

Havana, April 2.—General Velasco reports that after the fight with the insurgents, during which General Rivera was captured, he pursued the enemy to the heights of Brujo, where the latter occupied a strong position, but were routed, leaving six dead on the field. The Spanish loss was one man killed and eight men wounded.

Continuing the pursuit, the Spanish troops reconnoitered and destroyed the insurgent prefectures at Damas and Hato Neuvo.

A dispatch from Matanzas announces the surrender there of Major Vallina, Captain Barroto, Prefect Captain Saldina, Lieutenant Vallejo and 14 privates of the insurgent force, composing the remains of what the Spaniards term the "barroto band."

Queen's Congratulations.

Havana, April 2.—The queen regent has cabled her congratulations to Captain General Weyler on the capture of General Ruiz Rivera and the success of the latest operations against the insurgents.

Dr. Moore Sentenced.

Manchester, N. H., April 2.—Dr. J. C. Moore, ex-financier, journalist and politician, was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the state prison, two years for overissue of the Union Publishing company's stock and two years for fraudulently recording stock of the same company. Besides being treasurer of the Union Publishing company he was president of the Derryfield Savings bank and the New Hampshire Life Insurance company. Both institutions were involved in the crash which wrecked the doctor's career.

Matthews Defeated.

Chicago, April 2.—In the billiard tournament Spinks defeated Mathews by a score of 400 to 302, the winner's average being 18 2-11. At night Catton made a sensation finish in his game with Gallagher. The latter led by a score of 189 to 72 in the thirteenth inning, and then Catton ran the game out with 117, 54, 54 and 103. His average was 23 9-17. Spinks leads the tournament with three straight victories.

Lady Aberdeen at Chicago.

Chicago, April 2.—Lady Aberdeen spoke at the Auditorium on the effect of university education upon women. The occasion was the eighteenth quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago. President Harper of the university made a new address in introducing the fair speaker and her remarks were received with much favor. She took strong grounds in favor of university education for women.

Advance In Sugar.

Philadelphia, April 2.—All hard grades of refined sugars advanced ⅛ cents and the principals of the grades 1-16 to ⅛. This is the third advance that has been made this week, and is said to be due to the anticipated change in the tariff law.

For Warships.

Paris, April 2.—At a cabinet meeting the minister for the colonies, M. Lebon, was authorized to present to the bureau of the chamber of deputies a bill providing for the expenditure of [illegible],000 francs with which to build warships.

Ordered to Honolulu.

San Diego, Cal., April 2.—Admiral Beardslee received preparatory sailing orders for Honolulu. He expects to leave early next week.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Mr. Albert Hart assumes the leading role in "Wang."

"Wang" at the Grand tonight in all its magnificence.

"Wang" carries the best chorus ever heard in any theater.

"Wang" and its superb orchestra will be the attraction at the Grand tonight.

The fin-de-sicle in hypnotism will be presented at the Grand opera house, Monday night, when the Lees, the world's greatest hypnotists, will make their first appearance in this popular play-house. Special interest is being taken in the engagment of these wonderful people, as it will introduce the beautiful little Alberta Lee, who is not only the youngest and smallest, but the most successful lady hypnotist upon the American stage. The power she wields over her subject has never been excelled, not even by her gifted uncle, Mr. Sylvian A. Lee. The Lees are new in this city, but their reputation has preceeded them, for wherever they have appeared they have created the biggest kind of a sensation. They are at present playing a week's engagement at Chillicothe, Ohio, where they are turning people away at every performance. In fact, the city is hypnotic mad, the Lees having already hypnotized at least three hundred of the leading citizens of that place including Mayor Waddle. The entire medical and dental profession have been invited to attend the opening performance Monday night. The Lees engagement is for one week. Seats now on sale at White's jewelry store.

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Homeseekers.

On April 6th, 7th, 20th and 21st, May 4th, 5th, 18th and 19th, the Ohio Southern railroad will sell excursion tickets to the West, Northwest, South, Southeast and Southwest at a low rate, good for twenty-one days, for those wishing to secure homes. If you are thinking of going in any of these directions you will save time and money by calling on O. S. agents, or writing.
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IRISH MEMBERS

Cheer an Official Announcement About Crete.

ADMIRALS WANT MORE TROOPS.

In the House of Commons Mr. Curzon Defines the Position of the English Government, Claiming It Is the Policy to Accelerate the Withdrawal of the Turkish Troops.

London, April 2.—There were loud cheers from the Irish benches in the house of commons when the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, confirmed the report from Crete that a detachment of Turkish bashi bazouks at Retimo had fired upon a flag of truce.

Continuing, Mr. Curzon said that the government was doing everything possible to accelerate the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete, though he explained until the powers were in a position to replace the garrison, which they are now endeavoring to do by the dispatch of reinforcements, they were not justified in exposing the refugees at the seaports to the risk of a successful attack.

The Sultan Becomes Lenient.

New York, April 2.—The following notice was sent out from the office of the imperial Turkish consulate in this city: "A. Chifik Bey, consul for Turkey at New York, has received orders from his government: 'The Armenians implicated in the late disorders who have taken refuge abroad have all been amnestied. Those who are under sentence of death will be provisionally kept in a fortress.'"

Scotch and Welsh Troops.

London, April 2.—There was great excitement and uproar in the house while Mr. Curzon was replying to the questions regarding Crete. The Scotch and Welsh members objected to the employment of the Scotch and Welsh troops in a service repugnant to the whole of Scotland and Wales."

Condition of the Release.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 2.—Colonel Vassos has written to the orthodox bishop, offering to surrender two Turkish officers and 42 soldiers, who were captured at Malaxa, on condition that they are removed from Crete.

LOST HIS LIFE.

Falling Walls Kill a Merchant During a Disastrous Fire.

Meadville, Pa., April 2.—Cambridge Springs, a health resort about 15 miles from here, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, involving a loss of one life, and property loss of $200,000.

At about 10:30 a. m. fire was discovered in the notion store of Mrs. Wellman, on Main street, and as there is no fire department at the Springs, the flames spread iwth wonderful rapidity, soon having the business portion of the place at its mercy.

Assistance was requested from this city, Cory and Union City. Engines and reels were disatched at once, but before substantial relief could be given 30 business houses and a dozen residences had succumbed to the flames.

The total property loss is $200,000 with very little insurance.

Charles Hayes, a merchant, entered his place of business while it was in flames to save some valuables and was crushed by falling walls. His body has not as yet been recovered.

Hunter Will Not Withdraw.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—Several additional pairs between members of opposite parties or factions were arranged by the respective steering committees for members who want to spend Sunday at home, and nothing of an exciting nature is expected in the senatorial fight before Monday at least, as either side could defeat an election by breaking a quorum. Dr. Hunter's friends assert positively that he will not withdraw.

Exaggerated Reports From Chandler.

Kansas City, April 2.—It develops that the loss of life in the Chandler cyclone has been greatly overstated. In the confusion and difficulty of getting news over the long distance telephone names became mixed and the list of dead was made greater than it really was. Only 14 persons, it is now stated, are known to have met death in Chandler.

Signal of Distress.

Plymouth, April 2.—The German steamship Columbia, which arrived here reports that on March 31 she sighted the British steamship Rotherfield, bound from Galveston for Havre, in a distressed condition. In answer to signals the Rotherfield replied that all were well on board.

All Trains Safe.

St. Louis, April 2.—The Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railway people state their trains south are safe, but delayed by washouts and floods. The tracks on the Iron Mountain are in such condition that no trains will be sent out from here at present.

Want More Troops.

London, April 2.—It is semi-officially announced that the admirals of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have asked their respective governments to dispatch 50 cavalrymen and a battery of artillery each for service in Crete.

Bridge Is In Danger.

Mitchell, S. D., April 2.—Over 1,200 feet of the Milwaukee road track, two miles east of here, was washed out, leaving the bridge intact, but in danger of being carried away.

Greek Vessels Captured.

Athens, April 2.—The Greek sailing vessels carrying cargoes of provisions, consigned to Crete, have been captured by a British warship outside the limits of the blockade.

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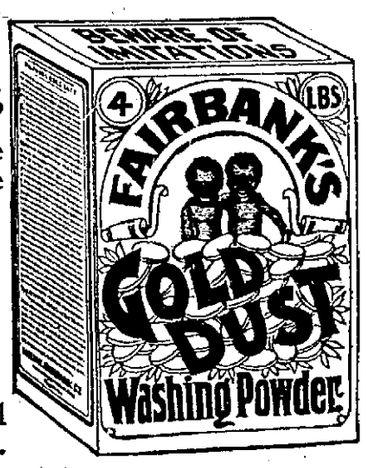

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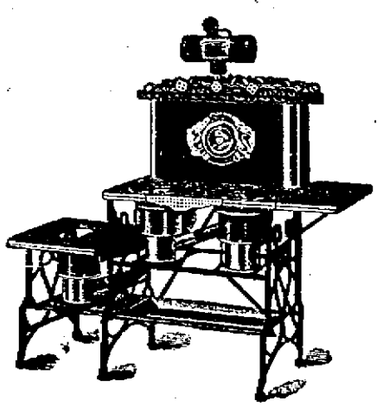

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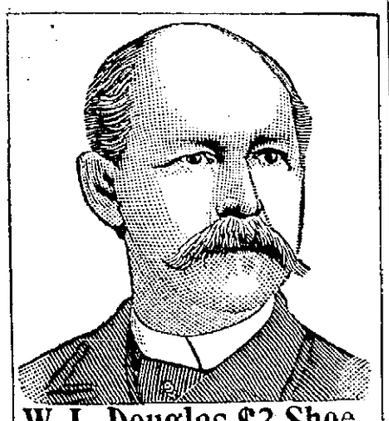

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IN COURT.

An Administrator Whose Report Is Five Years Over-Due.

Suit for Partition of Anna Lloyd Estate—Squire McElhaney's Property—Batch of Alleged Criminals Bound Over—Items From County Records.

Mrs. Harriet E. Tracy has filed a motion in probate court to compel Jno. K. Duke, administrator of the estate of Richard Lloyd, to file an account before April 15th. She states that the time prescribed by law for the filing of the account expired September 18th, 1892. A suit pending in court, in which property belonging to the estate is involved, has delayed the report, the administrator desiring to include it in his final accounting.

WANT IT PARTITIONED.

Mrs. Tracy, as one of the heirs of Anna Lloyd, who died April 24th, 1896, has brought suit, through her attorney, Geo. M. Osborn, for a partition of the estate, which consists of lot 17, Lloyd addition, facing on Ninth street. The other heirs are Mrs. Elizabeth M. Field, of London, England, and Miss Genevieve Lloyd, of this city, each entitled to one-third of the estate.

CHARGED WITH CRIMES.

Transcripts were filed in common please court today from Mayor Row's court, recognizing Henry Bolden, James M. Greenslate and Geo. Stevens under bond of $500 for robbing Benj. Bratt's chicken coop; Benj. Wayson under $300 bond for carnally knowing Minnie Wayson, who is under fifteen years of age, and Wilson Boyer and Flora Oberly under $1,000 bond for committing an abortion on Bertha Boyer, which resulted in her death.

'SQUIRE M'ELHANEY'S ESTATE.

An inventory of the estate of the late Marshall McElhaney was filed in probate court today. The property reported is $665 in money and $150 in escurities.

AN AGREEMENT.

By the terms of an agreement filed in the recorder's office, Frank R. Keffer will repair the tenament house on Mill street, between Chillicothe and Gay, owned by Wm. Ellis, of this city, and Wm. E. Jones, of Cincinnati. Keffer is to place it in rentable condition and pay the taxes and insurance, amounting to $400, and is to collect the rents until he is reimbursed for his labor and expenditures.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Lafayette Font to Dempsey Dever, $300.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Graf and wife to John Graf, 82⅓ aces, $1,400.

Capitola Myers and husband to J. S. Dodge, lot, $1,050.

Geo. O. Wiggard to Mary A. C. Krickbach, lot, $100.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Mary Hook appointed administratrix of Elizabeth Hook.

Campbell vs. McCoy, consent to sale filed.

Assignee Grice today filed two reports of sales made under order of the court a year ago. They amount to $2,387.68 and $2,065.68, respectively.

O. A. Searl, administrator of Finney et al, vs. Talyor et al, order of sale at private sale, or after ten days at public sale at not less than appraised value.

WORKED THE FARMERS.

A Slick Fellow Who Has Been Representing Himself as an Agent for a Cincinnati Paper.

It is understood that the slick individual who "worked" a forged check on Martin Reissinger has been getting in his work in various parts of the county. He spent several days in the vicinity of Powellsville. There he represented himself to be the agent of the Cincinnati Enquirer and took numerous subscriptions for 50 cents a year, in advance. He collected the money, but up to date the paper has not showed up. The same individual worked the same racket on the Chillicothe pike Saturday.

New shipment of lace curtains, also new Turkey Red table damasks.
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Date Changed.

Many persons who desire to attend the concert given at the First Presbyterian church have caused them to change the date, and you can expect it to be given Friday evening, Apri 9th. All who have bought tickets will please note this change. From present indications, a large audience will attend, as the program rendered will be the best ever given in our city. Remember the time—April 9th, 8 p. m. Admission, 15 cents.

Just received, the largest lot of jardinieres and flower pots that was ever brought to this city. Will have a display and bargain sale of these seasonable articles Thursday, April 1st. It will pay those needing anything in this line to remember the date, as the goods will positively be sold 25 per cent. cheaper than like goods were ever offered in Portsmouth.
E. L. GATES & CO.

Is Improving Slowly.

George Schmidt, of the Central Grocery company, received a letter yesterday, stating that his mother, Mrs. Rev. Schmidt, is improving slowly. She has been quite ill. They formerly lived here, but now reside in Danville, Ill.

Flower seeds of all kinds at Whittaker & Co.'s. The assortment is complete and the seeds are all fresh.

FRAGMENTS.

"Wang" at the opera house tonight.

The Womn's Literary club meets this afternoon.

Mike Goesle, the well known West Side farmer, is quite sick.

The Johnson residence, on West Second street, is being re-painted.

The Scioto Liquor league will give a ball at Kendall's hall Monday evening, April 19th.

Hugh Rice, of East Ninth street, is quite sick. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

Oscar Knorr has been notified by cable that his oldest brother died in Bavaria.

Herman Herms, of East Eleventh street, is recovering slowly from a severe illness.

George Heinisch, the Gallia street grocer, celebrated his forty-ninth birthday yestedray.

Henry Beumler, of Front street, is seriously ill with lung fever. It is feared that he will not recover.

A special agent of the Home Life Insurance Co. paid the widow of Valentine Pressler $1,000 yesterday.

Charles Amann has moved from Chillicothe street to Washington, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

The United States ligth house tender Golden Rod, left Cincinnati today on an inspection trip up the river as far as Pittsburg.

Reitz & Co. have been awarded the contract for furnishing the stone for the new Horr building, corner Gay and Gallia streets.

August Maier will build an addition to the rear of the building on West Second street occupied by Julius Arbogast. The contract has been let to C. M. Edwards.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Children of Miss Bell's Kindergarten Enjoy a Delightful Dinner Today.

The fifth birthday of Miss Irma Bauer was appropriately celebrated at Miss Emma Bell's Kindergarten today, a birthday dinner being given. Those who sat down to dinner besides Miss Bell and the guest of honor, Miss Bauer, were Marjorie Pursell, Hazel Drew, Wallace Drew, Jean Berthold, Fillmore Lorey, J. Keilman, Abe Jacobs, Hazel Lopinski, Marie Bauer, Lena Bauer, Fred Tritscheller and Margaret Appel.

Master Ernest Shober, of the Kindergarten class, will celebrate his fifth birthday Monday by giving a party to the class at his residence, on West Sixth street.

WILL BE GOOD.

Lovers of Comic Opera Should Not Miss The Performance of Wang at the Grand Tonight.

The "Wang" opera company, about forty in number, arrived in the city this morning and the members are quartered at the various hotels. When "Wang" was here last year it gave general satisfaction. The company is first-class in every respect and their performance is sure to please. The advance sale is moderately large, but not so large as the character of the company and its performance merit. Lovers of light opera should not miss the show tonight.

In Squire Cole's Court.

The case of Ray vs. Noel was fought out in 'Squnire Cole's court this morning before a jury of six good men and true. Ray claimed that John Noel owed him $17.50 wages, while Noel alleged that this was offset by house rent due from the plaintiff. Haney, for the plaintiff, and McCormick, for the defense, had a wordy time of it in the examination of the witnesses. The case was argued at length to the jury.

The jury, this afternoon, decided the case in favor of Ray.

She Has the Latest.

Mrs. Shevlin, the West Second street milliner, returned last night from a business trip to Cincinnati. While there she visited all the wholesale houses and purchased an elegant assortment of the latest and best in the line of millinery. The display in her store is one of the best in the city.

Special.—Just opened one case of thirty-inch, printed Jaconet, at 5 cents per yard. Big bargain.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

"The Jolly Crowd From Portsmouth."

Mrs. Sam Rice, Misses Jean Gharkoy, Alice Blake and Grace Wilhelm returned last night from Cincinnati, where they have been attending the opera. They made things lively for the C. P. & V. passengers with April fool jokes, and no one on the train escaped.

Mantels, tile and tile flooring, in all the latest designs, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

K. T. Doings.

The Knights Templars initiated one candidate last night, Chas. Schirrmann being the victim. Next Thursday evening the annual inspection of the commandery will be conducted by Thos. Kite, of Cincinnati, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer.

Jardinieres for from 10 cents to $20, at E. L. Gates & Co's.

New East End Barber Shop.

Vinton Cunningham, who has been working in a Gallia street barber shop, will open up a shop of his own on Clay street, near Manly Chapel, in a few days. It will be a first-class shop.

Get your flower seeds and tuberose bulbs at Whittaker & Co.'s.

The cake box is not to blame.

When your cake dries up quickly, look to your baking powder.

• Bread and cake made with Cleveland's baking powder keep their natural freshness and flavor.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Light local showers; probably fair Saturday and warmer.

Last Chance to Register.

The city board of elections will be in session at the mayor's office Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 to give those who have not registered a chance to do so. Heads of families who have moved since registration day may secure removal certificates, entitling them to vote in the ward to which they have moved, and any who were out of the city on registration day may register to-morrow.

See Corson the grocer and he will tell you how you can obtain two pounds of Battle Axe tobacco and a pocket knife for 50 cents. The knife alone is worth 50 cents.

DON'T WORRY!

How you should have your Dress made. Come here Saturday and take advantage of our Low Prices on Ladies Suits and seperate Skirts and you will be pleased with the Styles and Prices.

Ladies' Suits.

In black or Navy Blue cloth, nicely made..... $4.50

Ladies' all Wool Serge Suits, Eton Jacket, Silk lined, a very nobby suit in Black or Navy blue, for..... 7.50

Ladies' fine tailor made suits in serges or cloths, in shades of Black, Blue and Green. Jacket all silk lined, the greatest values ever offered in Portsmouth. Your choice Saturday..... 10.00

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Black Brillianteen Skirts all lined and velvet bound, for Saturday 95cts.

Extra nice quality Black figured brillianteen skirts, well made, velvet bound, Saturday..... 1.98

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Fancy serge black skirts, large patterns, well made and splendid, valued at $4.50, Saturday price..... 3.19

Spring Capes Fine Moire or Gros Grain Silk Capes lined with a fancy Taffetta Silk, your choice $4.00.

Parisian Cloak & Novelty Co.,

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The Paper Dolls

of Raphel, Tuck & Co. manufacturer, have created furor among the girls, and they are busy saving pennies for one of these beauties. Only 5cts, a regular 25ct article.

Jewelry Waist Setts

Newest styles, at 10c, 25c, 50c, & $1.00.
Hat Pins, new 25c.
Stick Pins, new 25c.

Suits.

$5.00 will buy a handsome all wool Skirt and Jacket. Others at $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

25c Silks

of Plain and Corded Kaiki in bright colorings, good styles.

Black Brocaded Silks

22 inches wide, of good heavy quality at 75c

Neckwear.

For Gents and Ladies. Teck and Puffs in newest shapes and great variety at 25c and 50c. Club house ties in Silk only 10c. Band and Shield Bows in Spring colorings 25c. Gents new colored Shirts, latest styles stiff and soft bosoms $1.00 each. New shapes in collars 15c, 2 for 25c.

Belts

Beautiful line of newest things in Leather and Tinsel, with leather covered and metal buckles. Popular prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and $1.00.

SKIRTS

The best line of Dress Skirts ever shown from $1.00 to $7.50.

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Coffee A Sugar	21 " " 1 00	Evaporated Apples ... " "	.06
Brown Sugar	25 " " 1 00	½ pint Mixed Pickles ... for	.04
Star Soap	9 bars for .25	Midnight Ink ... 2 bottles for	.05
Ivory Soap	6 " " .25	Large Mustard Sardines ... per can	.07
Babbitt's Soap	6 " " .25	Fine Oil Sardines ... " "	.05
1776 Soap Powder	3 pkgs. for .10	Polar Bear Tobacco ... 4 pkgs. for	.15
Soapine Soap Powder	3 " " .10	Mail Pouch Tobacco ... 4 " "	.15
Pearline Soap Powder	1 " " .04	Stogies, a good smoke ... 5 "	.05
Desmond & Ryan Laundry Soap	6 bars for .25	Battle Ax Tobbacco ... 1 lb. "	.19

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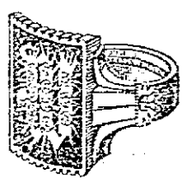

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Take a long narrow baking pan and put it on the stove with a piece of beef suet to fry out slowly. Split a shad as for boiling, dry it well inside and out with a clean white cloth, rub it with quite a little salt and after rubbing the pan with the melting suet lay the fish, skin up, in the bottom and set it in a hot oven. Let it brown and sizzle till it is puffed in tiny blisters all over the top, and then you can be pretty sure it is done. Slide it out on a hot platter and serve garnished with lemon and parsley. Cooked in this way, all the rich juices of the fish are preserved, and there is not so much odor through the house. And I have the shad, they are now at their best and cheapest. Fresh Herring 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

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